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JOINT TEAM THIS YEAR

With eagerness, local ball-players and fans are awaiting the call of the umpire to "Play Ball."

This year there will be here a single team composed of the best players picked from both the East Smethport and Smethport aggregations of last year, and all games will be played on the East Smethport Community Club field, adjoining the Fair Grounds, where the locals had held forth last year.

Some of the players have already been throwing the pellet around during the past week to get the kinks out of their throwing arms.

On April 13 in the McAhon building at East Smethport, the players of both the former organizations will meet and formulate plans for the season. Tony Anderson has already been agreed upon as manager and will undoubtedly be a live executive in securing games with the fastest teams of the section. John Beeler is the treasurer, and Herman Tull will likely be in his usual role of coach. The captain, although not yet appointed, will be named at the coming meeting, and it is understood that a man from town is the most likely selection.

Although there has been talk of a McKean County League, there is but little possibility of the local organization being a member as the membership in a league would mean mid week games, and these have not proven drawing cards in our midst, local fans being partial to Sunday entertainment.

With the consolidation of the two teams, it is said that it will not be necessary to go out of town for star players, as there is a wealth of excellent material to choose from.

The new grounds will be put in the best possible shape. For the protection of the fans from the sun a roof will be erected over the set of bleachers, making a grandstand possibly superior to that at the Fair Grounds and the spectators will be much closer to the home plate than at the old grounds.

CAMPAIGN IN ORDER TO TELL TRUTH OF MEMORIAL HALL

In order to show the people of McKean County that the proposed soldiers memorial hall is not being furthered by the local American Legion, Post for selfish means, the committee in charge of the movement has started an active campaign among county voters to outline the benefits of such a hall for the entire county.

This was decided upon at the meeting of Bucktail Post last Monday night.

It is felt that if a favorable vote is not cast for the erection of a memorial, the allowance by law may be repealed within another two years.

Therefore, it is received that an active campaign with the assistance of the other county posts must be started in order to work up an interest among the voters before the time comes to pass upon it.

A committee was appointed at the meeting to make plans for a Decoration Day celebration here on May 30.

Dr. Ostrander was appointed a special officer to investigate disability cases among the men of the post.

The Queen Esther Lodge of Rebekahs of Bradford will put on the degree work here on April 12th, a good attendance is hoped for.

The Rev. Paul Hoffman, Rector of St. Mary's church of Salamanca, will preach at the evening services in St. Luke's church, Friday, April 7th.

FOR SALE.

One 4-year old colt. Dibble's Russett Seed Potatoes. Call Martin A Tash, Coryville, Pa., adv14-3tp.

FARM FOR SALE—Inquire of Claude Hackett, Smethport, Pa.

WANTED

Man with car to sell the BEST Ford Oil Gauge made. $100.00 per week and extra commissions. Benton Harbor Accessories Co., Benton Harbor, Mich.

MRS. CAROLINE OTTO.

Mrs. Caroline Otto, the widow of George T. Otto, of Farmers Valley, died at her daughter's home at 818 North Union street, Olean.

Besides Mrs. Lena Hayes, the daughter, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elmira Lewis, of Port Allegany, and Mrs. Dora Jennings, of Clifton, W. Va., and five grandchildren; also one great grand-child.

The funeral services were held from the Hayes' residence in Olean Saturday morning at 9.30, o'clock, Rev. C. C. Bentley, of St. Stephens' church, conducted the services. The deceased was a member of the Episcopal church for many years in Smethport. The body was be taken to Farmers Valley where interment was made.

BOYS INVITE THE PUBLIC

Tomorrow night the opening of the High School Boys Club will take place in the new club building opposite the Courthouse.

Mr. J. S. Brewer of the Boys Work section of the Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A. will speak, as will Mr. Mansel secretary of the Bradford Y. M. C. A. and others.

Included in the program will be selections by the Travelers Club Sextette. There will also be an official representative of the Coronus Club present.

Rules by which the organization shall be governed are to be drawn up at the meeting by the rules committee.

The following invitation is given to the public:

"The supporting members of the High School Boys Club and any other people of Smethport are cordially invited to be present at the Club rooms in the Backus Building on Main Street on Friday evening when the club will have its initial meeting."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir:

There has been considerable complaint occasioned lately on account of boys shooting at birds in the borough. For the information of the lads who do this, I quote the following from the Game Laws of Pennsylvania:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to at any time shoot at, or wound, or take or kill any wild bird other than a game bird with certain exceptions, such as hawks, crows, English sparrows, etc.

"Whoever shall violate any provisions of this section of the law shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each wild bird shot at or wounded or killed or taken in possession.

The officers of the Game Commission are in duty bound to enforce this law. It is always the policy of the Commission to instruct and give warning especially to youthful offenders, but upon a second offense the full penalty will be imposed.

There is also a law forbidding the discharge of firearms or air rifles within borough limits.

A Citizen.

PALM SUNDAY MAY SEE MANY GLAD RAGS HERE

The solemnity of the Lenten Season will undoubtedly be relieved a bit next Sunday, which is Palm Sunand usually a day when the fair—and possibly the unfair, too—sex begins heralding the spirit of Easter springing some new clothes on the admiring, expectant populace.

As one continues to wonder what will be the newest decrees of Dainty Miss Fashion, we can therefore expect most anything in the way of new hats and clothes. So get set for the surprises—and shocks, maybe.

Blessing of palm will take place in various churches, and all will have special services.

THE PRISCILLA CLUB.

The Priscilla club of the M. E. church will hold an Easter Sale in the church parlor, April 6th at 8 o'clock.

Light refreshments will be sold during the evening. adv13it

Cuts and Shoots Through His Clothing In Romantic Mood

A love-sick swain with fancy turned by Spring; a girl in Buffalo; absence that makes the heart grow fonder, and a desperate resolve; a note dipped in blood with the word, "beware," a midnight hold-up; stabbing—thrilling; a calloused detective who wouldn't believe b.uster; confession—

And that's all.

Thus the solution of the mysterious stabbing of Donald J. Dudley, 18 years old, near the chemical factory in Port Allegany last Monday, comes to light. The "victim" planned the whole affair, cut his clothes to look like stabbing—all to see his girl. Men have even murdered for less however.

The youth on the morning following the alleged hold-up and stabbhis experiences with the bold, bad ing told to all who would listen of robber. Principal among his audiences, he sought to impress upon J. W. Seltz, parole officer, with whom he had been living since paroled from a reformatory school, that he had a deadly enemy in Port Allegany who sought his life and limb, and that he would soon be weltering in his gore unless he fled—to Buffalo.

That is where the girl of his choice has been sojourning for some time.

It did not matter how he got there, whether he was taken by the officer, or sent. But he had to go, for in the Spring, a young man's fancy lightly turns—

Previous by several nights to the alleged hold-up and stabbing, a pebble, thrown against the window of the Seltz home attracted the officer's wife to the door, and she found wrapped about a stone a piece of paper which had been dipped in blood—human, of course,—and upon which was written, "Beware."

That was for the psychological purpose of getting his guardians in the proper state of mind to swallow the hold-up story, hook, line and sinker. And they did.

When Dudley exhibited his clothes slashed literally into ribbons and one little scratch on the arm—the only place where the strong-arm would-be assassin had managed to sink his blade into living flesh—the good folks of our neighboring town ate it up like a child does candy.

But then on last Saturday, a Smethport slueth, County Detective J. J. Allison, repaired to Port Allegany. There with Justice M. A. Teater, Constable Lewis and Dudley, himself the detective heard the entire story.

But the local officer was fearfully slow of comprehension.

He could not see how a knife could sink so deeply in through clothing and under-clothing proudly exhibited by Dudley, and yet not inflict and greater wound than a scratch on the arm. Also from the youth's description his attacker must have had eight arms and Dudley four or five; judging from how he said the attack was made.

Then Dudley told him that he had a revolver in his pocket, and when trying to pull it out, it exploded, and shot a hole through his pocket. But even then the sleuth could not "get" the drift of the story. And he told Dudley so.

The lad again described a bit nervously, the assault. But finally he decided to tell the truth.

He had thrown the stone against the window, and prepared the bloody note. He had slashed his clothes and shot through his pocket. He had lied, he said, and lied. He darn near ruined a whole suit of clothes.

Just for a girl.

BIG STRIKE UNDER WAY

Washington, April 1.—Without flurry and without excitement, there began today the greatest labor tie-up in the nation's history involving approximately 600,000 miners and affecting directly every avenue of business in the country.

From Pennsylvania to the northwest and from the Lakes to the Gulf, the nation's unionized coal mines in twenty states were idle today. Only a few non-union mines are working, 9,000 in Kentucky are working and in West Virginia non-union miners are working but that is about all, except the private mines of the great steel companies which are non-union.

Having failed to avert the strike the Government is going to stand by and watch developments. The Government says to the operators, "No profiteering," and to the miners, "No violence." It is expected the strike will run two or three months but in probably two months the situation will become acute and then the Government is likely to intervene in a peaceful way through a probable special mediation commission. It is not likely they will use courts.

The walkout is not viewed with alarm in the early stage at least. A long strike is expected to depress all lines of business and tighten money through industrial concerns being unable to litt paper promptly, commonly known as frozen credits.

Three dangers to the business life of the country as viewed by the Government is inflation of prices generally due to scarcity of commodities due to plants slowing down for lack of coal; tremendous increase in unemployment and sharp rises in interest rates on bank loans. Coal operators do not want government intervention and will fight to hold it back as long as possible.

FOR SALE.

Spring pigs for sale.
Fred Nourse.

The Miner gives you all the news.

$8,000 IN HAND FOR PAVING

To pave the muddy section of Mechanic street below the Wright House and the stretch of road from the end of West Main street to Mayo Spring, $8000 has been subscribed to by the citizens, according to Councilman J. A. Nellis who is endeavoring to secure the funds.

The paving work is now practically assured, as but $11,100 is needed to be added to the expected bond issue of $3,000 by the borough. This, of course, will be decided upon at the May primaries, but it is almost certain that no one will dissent in view of the decided need for the paving at the points suggested.

W. R. Guncheon & Company, local contractors will likely get the contract for the job, it is said, but bids will be received.

The work will begin soon after the primaries, as then the official permission will have been given for the bond issue, and the remaining funds will undoubtedly be in hand. Also, weather conditions should be settled to such an extent as to make the laying of concrete practicable then.

There will be a little over two weeks work on both jobs.

COUNTY ATHLETIC MEET TO BE HELD MAY 20.

The athletic meet of the county school students will take place on May 20 instead of April 20, as stated last week, owing to incorrect information.

The local high school athletes are eagerly preparing themselves for the competitive events, when the representative teams for the Spring meet will be picked.

All the hopefuls are training daily under the adept handling of A. R. Livermore.

"Say It with Flowers" for the birthday, wedding or social occasion. Carnations, Roses, Lilies, Daffodills, Narcissus, Sweet Peas and blooming plants are all grown by the Port Allegany Greenhouses, Port Allegany, Pa., adv12-4

MR. WILBUR ACRE.

Following his wife in death, Wilbur Acre, 78 years old, passed away this week at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Acre died about six months ago. Mr. Acre had been ailing for a long time, and his death is thought due to infirmities of his age.

The deceased is survived by a son, Howard Acre, of this place, and a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Parker, of Franklinville, N. Y.,

The funeral will take place at the Acre home in Pleasant Valley, with services by Rev. W. E. VanDyke. Burial will be made in Rose Hill Cemetery.

TELL WOMEN ABOUT COURT

Judge Bouton and District Attorney E. G. Potter were the principal speakers at the League of Women Voters meeting last night.

The judge's topic was, "The Courts of Pennsylvania, telling of the various functions each of the different judicial bodies of the Commonwealth.

District Attorney Potter outlined the duties of his office, telling of some of his experiences while in office, touching on some of the phases of the liquor question.

Both he and judge Bouton told the women that scores of anonymous letters were received by the authorities, which indicated persons were selling much liquor in the county while investigation of many of such letters proved that wrong information had been given.

They said that anyone wishing to really see that the liquor laws were not being violated should be willing to come out in the open and stand behind any information to that effect and the culprits would then be convicted.

It was also pointed out that in other counties most all of the liquor violators were being freed or let down lightly, while here there were very few who escaped heavy penalties.

Miss Belle Eagan also gave a talk, and Mrs. F. A. McCoy gave a dessert on "Women Pay and Pay and Pay."

MANGLED BODY ON RAILS; THOUGHT RESULT OF CRIME

Warren, April 3.—As the result of the finding o fthe body of Peter Frontero on the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad just east of the Tidiwatley pump station at Weldbank the authorities of Warren county have another murder mystery to solve, and according to District Attorney Eddy there is no clue to the murderers. It was at first thought that Frontero had been killed accidentally, but when the body was examined after it was brought to the Greenland morgue a 38-calibre bullet was found which tended to show that the man had first been killed and his body placed on the tracks so that any passing train would mangle the body and in this way obliterate any traces of the crime.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

You are hereby notified that the premises owned or occupied by you in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, must be thoroughly cleaned up on or before, May 1, 1922.

This means that all rubbish, of whatever nature or character must be removed from your cellar, front and side and back yards and from the alley upon which your property abuts, and the premises kept in a clean, sanitary condition, at all times.

If this notice is not complied with in accordance with the foregoing instructions, the Board of Health of the Borough of Smethport will immediately take the necessary steps to have your property put in to proper condition and the expense incurred in so doing will be charged to you and collected in a manner provided by law.

The Board of Health also recommends and urgently requests that proper screens be placed on all windows and doors of your home from May 1 to November 1, 1922.

Board of Health of the Borough of Smethport, Pa.

Dr. H. L. McCoy,
Miss Carrie Day.
Mrs. Walter C. Daly.
Smethport, Pa., April 4, 1922.

NEW STORE OPENS DOORS

The new Globe Grocery store in the Imperial Hotel will be open to the public on Saturday, the management inviting the townspeople to come in and inspect their store rooms and their new stock at reduced prices.

As stated in an advertised announcement elsewhere in our columns, the new business will be operated upon a strictly cash basis. Standard groceries of all kinds will be handled, canned goods, bread and the like, as in other up-to-date stores.

The Globe Company operates its chain of stores throughout the country, being represented in most of the towns surrounding Smethport.

According to Mr. Flagg, superintendent of the Bradford district for the company, the new local establishment will endeavor to save the residents money on foodstuffs, being able to reduce prices for several apparent reasons he claims.

Yesterday the stock that will fill the store was brought into the building, and placed upon new shelves, so arranged as to enable the clerks to give quick service from any part of the room. The interior is pleasing as to color scheme, and will be well lighted by electricity.

PROTECTIVE HOME CIRCLE INITIATE 42 NEW MEMBERS

Forty-two new members were initiated into the Protective Home Circle here at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Tuesday evening. The occasion was a gala affair, several speeches being made and an excellent banquet served. Over 200 were present.

The Bradford P. H. C. was represented by thirty-seven members, who chartered two busses to make the trip.

FIRE TRUCKS ABOUT READY FOR PARADES OR FIRES

Resplendent in glistening coats of paint, and equipped to the last word in efficiency, the two new Ford fire trucks, recently purchased by a popular subscription and fire department funds, are ready for quick service at fires anywhere in the vicinity or would be a source of pride in any parade.

The towns people do not of a surety hanker for a fire here, but they would like to see the trucks in action. They will possible have this hope realized soon, as the machines are now at Quirk's Garage, and after the few finishing touches such as nickel trimmings are affixed, then a public showing may be made.

A short run to East Smethport several nights ago showed one of the machines to be in first-class mechanical shape.

THREE MONEAS GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

Ridgway, April 4.—After being out 57 minutes the jury in the case of the commonwealth vs. Gregoria Monea for the killing of Edward Dill at Johnsonburg on the night of December 4, when he and his two sons and a party of Italians are alleged to have indulged in a gun battle, returned a verdict of Guilty of murder in the first degree. The verdict returned late yesterday afternoon came as a great surprise to the majority of spectators who had followed the evidence in the case.

The sensation today occurred when Frank and Lorenzo Monea, sons of Gregoria Monea came before the court and pleaded guilty to charges of murder in the second degree.

The commonwealth conducted its case on the theory that the Moneas came to Johnsonburg from Ridgway with the intention of having trouble with Frank Chirillo, a boss in the wood department of the Johnsonburg paper mill, whom the Moneas claimed had discriminated against them in the matter of providing a job for Frank Monea. The Moneas met Chirillo in front of the band hall in Johnsonburg in company with several other Italians and after an alteration star[illegible]w Edward Dill and Arthi[illegible] nocent parties who [illegible]cerned in the trou[illegible] shoe-shining shop and were shot dow[illegible] the effects of thei[illegible]

OPENING DAY!
SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

of the **GLOBE GROCERY STORES, INC.** new store in Smethport, and we cordially invite you to come and visit us in this new store, as it will mean the saving of many dollars to you on the purchase of standard groceries. You don't pay for the other fellow's bad bills here, as we operate all our stores on the Economy basis and one man's money has just as much value as the other. We have the same prices in all our many stores, and Smethport residents will buy just as cheaply as people in cities ten times as large.

BELOW WE QUOTE YOU SOME OF OUR EVERYDAY PRICES:—

CEREALS

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg.	8c
Post Toasties, pkg.	8c
H. O. Oats, pkg	12c
Mother's and Quaker's Oats, pkg.	10c
Mother's and Quaker's Oats, lg pkg.	25c
Shredded Wheat, two pkgs	25c
Wheatena, pkg.	21c
Puffed Wheat, pkg	13c
Puffed Rice, pkg.	15c
Pocono Oats, two lb. pkgs	15c
Bulk Oatflake, lb.	4c
Cream of Wheat, pkg.	25c

SOAPS, Etc.

Fels, P. & G. or Star,	5½c
Large Ivory Soap,	12c
Small Ivory Soap,	7c
Ivory Soap Flakes,	9c
Large Gold Dust,	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser,	9c
Lux, 10c, Rinso,	7c
Argo Starch,	9c
Fine Laundry Soap, 7 for	25c
Pocono Borax Soap, large,	6c
20 Mule Team Borax, lb. pkg.	14c
Bulk Soap Flakes, lb.	18c

TEAS, & COFFEE

Fresh Roasted Coffees, 27c, 32c, 35c
(We operate one of the most up-to-date coffee roasting plants in the city of New York.)
Teas, we have in all varieties,
33c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, & 55c, a lb.
We can please you on high-grade teas.

COCOA, Etc.

Hershey's Cocoa, can	17c
Baker's Cocoa, can,	20c
Pocono Cocoa, can,	14c
Baker's Chocolate,	18c
Hershey's Chocolate	18c
Hooton's Sweet Chocolate, ½ cake,	12c

CANNED GOODS, Etc.

Campbell's Baked Beans, can	10c
Pocono Pork and Beans, can,	10c
Heinz Baked Beans	14c
Campbell's Soups, can,	10c
Pocono Soups, can,	7½c
Pink Salmon, can,	13c
Alaska Red Salmon, can,	27c
Tuna Fish, 15c, 20c, Shrimp,	16c

CANNED GOODS, Etc.

Sardines,	4c, 5c, 10c, 15c
Solid Pack Tomatoes,	12, 18 & 22c can
Fancy Sweet Corn	12, 18, 22c can
Fancy June Peas,	15, 21, 30c can
Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple,	25, 27, 32c can

Low Price on Canned Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Etc.

SUGAR! SUGAR! SUGAR!

ON OUR OPENING DAY WE WILL SELL YOU A

25 lb Cloth Bag Pure Cane Sugar for $1.45

None to Dealers. Wholesale price more than this at present.

FRESH BAKED BREAD EVERY DAY

From our own bakery in Bradford Large Loaves 10c

EXTRA SPECIAL SATURDAY

Fresh Crispy Ginger Snaps 2 lbs for 25c.

GLOBE GROCERY STORES, Inc.
Hotel Imperial Blg, SMETHPORT, PA.

CORYVILLE ITEMS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reese a baby boy of standard weight. mother and child are doing well.

A large crowd of hungry people attended the Pie Social at the Grange hall on April first. A good time is reported.

Mrs. James Parker has been on the sick list the past week.

Joe Reed was a business caller in Turtle Point on Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Fuller is visiting friends in different parts of New York State at the present time.

The Zetto Tyler family were Bradford visitors on Sunday last.

Christian Endeavor banquet at the church on Friday evening.

Reverand Pang has been confined to the house with the flu during the past week.

FOR SALE

4 year old colt. Call Alfred Petersen phone 168R4, Smethport. adv10-4pd

FARMERS VALLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackett spent Sunday at Geo. Rocketellers.

Rev. A. L. Pang is on the sick list Rev. Chase of Rew filled the pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Beckwith has returned from Philadelphia where she has spent the last three months with her mother.

Worth Smith was a business visitor in Crosby Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Otto died at the home of her daughter, Lena Spencer at Olean, she was brought her for burial Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Soule and grandson, who have the "flu" are somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Parker and family were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Glover's Sunday.

Clarence Church was tendered a birthday party by friends Friday evening.

"Buster" Colegrove was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mike Weimer and son Walter have returned to their home at Roulette Monday.

Ben Pelton was a Smethport caller Saturday.

Smethport boys better be a little more careful when they try to turn their cars around on mud roads. But it don't matter as long as the walking is good.

Bert Pelton and Lyman Clyne were in Rew Sunday.

Gladys Bray spent Sunday at her home here.

There is no school at Cole Creek as Miss Clark is ill and has gone to her home at Bells Run.

FARMERS VALLEY
East Side

Mrs. Carrie Otto of Olean was buried in Smith's cemetery last Saturday.

Lawrence Stratton was absent from school all last week, on account of illness.

Maree Tanner was absent from school last Friday on account of illness.

A number of the east side children were absent from school on account of bad colds. and sore throat last week.

Miss Lois Stratton was shopping in Bradford Saturday.

Being unable to procure a boat, the Grangers of the east side decided to stay at home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brockham have been changing their bedroom into a bathroom.

Three of the east side girls took a hike last Sunday after noon.

Duane Rice and son, Earle were guests of the formers father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rice

We hope the roads will be in better condition next Sunday than they last Sunday.

ABOUT CROSBY.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Greeley gave a surprise party in the Parish House, Saturday in honor of their twenty-vith wedding anniversary.

Miss Edna Bloomster was the guest of Miss Nellie Edmunds on Friday.

Miss Anna Afton spent the week-end in Bradford.

The Camp-Fire Girls held their weekly meeting in the school house Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner were Smethport visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Barr, of Clermont was the guest of her mother, Mrs. I. E. Jarrett, Thursday.

Miss Gretchen Winslow was the guest of Miss Evelyn Bloomster on Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Barbour is ill at this writing.

The "Outdoor Girls" went for a hike Sunday.

Mrs. Smith who has been ill for some time is able to be about again.

The Crosby Independents defeated the Eldred Spartans Friday evening. The score was 40-32.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edmunds were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bloomster Friday evening.

Rev. Allen, of Bradford, gave a lecture in the M. E. Church Wednesday evening on the Eighteenth Amendment.

The Girls' Basket Ball team of Crosby were defeated by the Smethport H. S. Girls Wednesday. Cheer up, girls. He laughs best who laughs last.

Miss Velma Wilcox was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Miss Lois Stratton spent Saturday in Smethport.

Miss Erma Bloomster and Miss Rena Bell Bloomster were Clermont visitors Saturday.

Rev W. H. Edmunds preached in Norwich and Betula Sunday.

Glenn Rowe, of Betula, is often seen on Electric Avenue lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tubbs were callers at the parsonage Saturday evening.

Two carloads of western cattle arrived here Saturday for the Colegrove Brook Cattle Company.

Mr. Thomas Garner preached the Sunday evening service.

Miss Bertha Cockran was in Smethport Saturday.

Mr. Frank Bloomster is having some improvements made on his home, Mr. George Lathrope being the carpenter.

Mrs. Thomas Garner is spending a few weeks in Smethport.

The Ladies Aid met at the Parish House Thursday.

Ida Tompkins and Helen Tarbox are ill at this writing.

Miss Minnie Edmunds who has been ill with pneumonia is now convelescing.

Miss Lois Stratton is now staying at Mrs. H. Krueger's boarding house.

The Helnemann Chemical works are now closed indefinitely.

We understand from several reports that Mr. James Bloomster is having a lively time with a rooster given him by the preacher.

Passion Week—there will be services in Crosby church Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The preacher will be Rev. H. H. Witham, of Olean. He will talk in the Colegrove Church Wednesday Full announcement will be made next Sunday.

Mr. Gus Anderson was calling on Mrs. Earl Manwaring Saturday evening.

Mr. Lew Hendrickson was a Betula visitor Sunday evening.

Rev. Edmunds was an Olean visitor Monday.

THE OLEAN HERALD gives a most up-to-date account of all the latest news through its full Associated Press dispatches. It is one of the livest papers in Southern New York and covers a wide range of territory in northwest Pennsylvania

1c Rexall Store 1c
ONE CENT SALE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

APRIL 13, 14, & 15

What is a One-Cent Sale? It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price. Then another item of the same kind for 1 cent. As an illustration: the standard price of Rexall Tooth Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price, and by paying 1cmore or 26c, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high-class, standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell every day at regular prices and have sold for years.

HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES AND TOILET GOODS.

50c Analgestic Balm 2 for	51c
25c Charcoal Tablets 2 for	26c
25c Little Liver Pills 2 for	26c
$1.00 Nux & Iron Tablets 2 for	$1.01
25c Carbolic Healing Salve, 2 for	26c

TOILET GOODS

$1.00 Jonteel Face Powder Compact 2 for	$1.01
50c Violet Dulce Face Powder 2 for	51c
25c Violet Dulce Talcum, 2 for	26c
15c Rexall Toilet Soap, 2 for	15c
50c Harmony Liquid Shampoo, 2 for	51c

BRUSHES AND SUNDRIES.

$1.50 Hair Brushes (Ladies Style Rubber Cushion.) 2 for	$1.51
85c Hair Brushes, 2 for	86c

STATIONERY.

$1.00 Symphony Lawn, (Paper and Env.) 2 for	$1.01
50c Lord Baltimore, (Paper and Env.) 2 for	51c

SPECIALS.

Opeka Coffee, Standard Price One Pound 45c, This Sale 2 for	46c
Opeka Tea, Standard Price, ½ Pound 50c This Sale 2 for	51c
Maximum Hot Water Bottles or Fount in Syringe, (The price everywhere is $2.25 Each) This Sale 2 for	$2.26
Liggetts Orange & Gold Assorted Choco (The Chocolates with the wonderful centers) Standard Price $1.00. This Sale, 2 for	$1.01

CORNER DRUG STORE

Look for other items. Opp Grange Bank.

ATLAS
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NOTICE.

Election of County Superintendent.

Notice is hereby given that the school directors of McKean County will meet at the Court House in Smethport, on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1922, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a legally qualified person as county superintendent of public schools for the ensuing term.

C. W. LILLIBRIDGE,
adv11-3 Supt. of Public Schools

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AGED COUPLE OVERCOME BY GAS; ONE DEAD

Coudersport, March 29. — Mrs. Layina Williams died about six o'clock Saturday, and her husband, J. E. Williams, narrowly escaped the same fate. The aged couple moved here from the West about a year ago, and have lived here alone.

Friday evening when a boy went to deliver the milk, he discovered that the previous milk he had left had been undisturbed, and as there were no signs of life about the home he told some of the neighbors. An attempt to get into the house showed that the doors were all locked.

The boy was finally lifted into a window and he immediately noticed an odor of gas. Mr. Williams was found on the floor of the bedroom fully dressed, and unconscious. It was then found that Mrs. Williams was in bed, undressed. It is supposed that the man got up to wait upon his wife when he was overcome. A pet dog was also found unconscious. The poisonous fumes came from a water heater in the cellar.

The couple were resuscitated, but Mrs. Williams died a few hours later. Mr. Williams has fully recovered from the effects of the gas and was able to accompany the remains of his wife to Wenona, Ill., his former home.

FIRE AT ELDRED.

What might have been a disastrous fire, was checked in its inception in the part of the Gold Eagle hotel block, occupied by Dan Bernard's barber shop. The alarm was sounded at 2.45 in the morning but by the time the hose was on the scene, a window had been broken open and a couple pails of water had put out the blaze, and with but little damage. It probably started from over pressure of gas, as the warm weather has thawed out the lines and the pressure had come on heavily during the night.

BRADFORD GIRL SWALLOWS BICHLORIDE OF MERCURY

Bradford, April 3.—Miss Rose Peasley 17 years old, is in a critical condition in the Bradford hospital from bichloride of mercury poisoning. Miss Peasley swallowed the deadly drug early yesterday morning, under mysterious circumstances. She was admitted to the Bradford hospital about 2:30 o'clock in the morning, having been taken to that institution in a taxicab by two men and a woman whose names are not known to the authorities.

All possible measures to save the girl's life were taken by Dr. Joseph A. Kervin and the hospital authorities. At an early hour this morning, however, her condition was reported as precarious. The girl told the hospital authorities that she had swallowed four bichloride of mercury tablets, containing a total of 30 grains. She named no motive for her act.

Miss Peasley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peasley of No. 125 Brood street, but is said to have been staying at Limestone for some time. She formerly was employed as a waitress in a local restaurant.

Some months ago, the Peasley girl was taken to the hospital supposedly suffering from bichloride of mercury poisoning. On that occasion, however, she recovered rapidly, and it was not believed that she actually had taken the poison, despite her own statement to that effect. This time, however, there seems no doubt that she actually swallowed bichloride.

OLD MAN IN RIVER AT PORT

Port Allegany, March 31.—Nicholas Baker was found in the river in a critical condition from exposure Monday night shortly after midnight. It seems that he had left the restaurant of his son, Wilbur, where he makes his home, and had wandered down Mill street, falling into the race not far from the river bridge. He went into the water up to his shoulders, and could not get out. Bert Backus and Andy Dunbar, who had been working at the Mississippi Glass Factory, left there shortly after midnight and when passing along the race heard Mr. Baker calling for help. He was in a very weak condition and could not have held out much longer and the two rescuers got him out with difficulty and took him to McGranger Hospital for treament.

Baker is eighty-four years old.

BRADFORD MAY GET BIG GASOLINE PLANT SOON

Bradford, Penna., April 3.—The prospect of the new and important industry in Bradford was presented at a dinner of local oil producers in the Board of Commerce rooms last night. Guests at the dinner included President M. G. Collins and other officials of the Interstate Gasoline company which operates two large plants in Texas is is building a third in Kansas and contemplates establishing three in northwestern Pennsylvania.

One of these three plants will be built in Bradford, provided that the company can be assured of a sufficient supply of casing-head gas and petroleum distillates, the latter in the form of by-products from local refineries.

President Collins was accompanied to Badford by N. H. Colwell of New York, vice-President and chief engineer of the Interstate company; Walter H. Comfort, a director, who also is president of the Reed Ice Cream company of New York; H. B. Bolton, of New York, attorney for the company, and A. L. Sleeman of Warren, secretary.

Messrs. Collins, Comfort and Colwell spoke at the dinner, outlining the scope of the company's operations in Texas and its plans for establishing branch plants in northwestern Pennsylvania. The officials are now making a tour of the oil centers in this part of the state with a view to selecting the best sites for the new plants. Titusville and Warren have already been visited and the party will proceed to Oil City and Franklin today.

The Interstate officials made it clear that Bradford has more than a good chance to secure one of the plants because of the availability of casing-head gas from the local oil field and of distillates from the local refineries.

BETULA

Betula, March 28th. A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Cleta Campbell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burdick, Saturday. About 50 guests were present. All reported a good time.

The S. S. Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Cooper.

Mrs. Cecil Marsh spent a few days last week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Gallup.

Seven cases of "Pink Eye" have been reported during the past week.

Elmer Dodge and Delbert Gallup are talking of entering an Automobile school. Here's good luck to them.

Minnie Burdick, Mrs. Nellie Pelling, Martha Powers, Iva Pelling and Mrs. Elmer Burdick all attended Pocohontas lodge at Crosby last Thursday evening.

ROBBERY AT EMPORIUM.

Emporium, March 30.—A bold robbery was carried out last Thursday night between midnight and morning at the Consumers' Association store on the end of West Fourth street. Men coming from the Emporium Works at 12 o'clock say that everything looked alright at the store, but some time after that a panel was bored out of the back door and the lock taken off. The thieves then proceeded to take all their fancy decided upon, and they must have had a conveyance nearby judging from the amount of stuff stolen. The loot included 25 pairs of men's ladies and boys' shoes, canned salmon, cigarettes, candy, men's trousers, men's dress shirts, numerous other articles, amounting in value to a total of more than $200.

The manager, T. W. Welsh, discovered the store in great disorder when he entered the next morning. Th robbers had held a reguling party, eating candy and fruits.

HUMAN SKELETON DUG UP BY EXCAVATORS.

Olean, March 28.—A human skull, leg and arm bones, lower jaw bone and part of the hip and collar bones were unearthed about noon yesterday by James Skelton, employed in digging out for a foundation for the buildings to be occupied by the Starter & Generator Service Company in the rear of No. 283 North street.

Skelton and William Osterman were busily engaged in turning up the earth when Skelton's shovel struck part of the human anatomy which was in an excellent state of preservation considering its probable long interment.

The entire remains of the structure were dug up and placed in a pile to await the arrival of Coroner E. B. Burdick, who later stated that it was the remains of a man probably in the neighborhood of 50 years old when he died.

The top of the skull had been sawed off, it was thought. Disintegration had taken place considerably at the joints. It is the opinion of Coroner Burrdick that the skeleton had been used by a doctor during a period of about 60 years ago, who later buried it. It was found about 18 inches under ground and within three feet of the west side of the residenc of James F. Johnson of No. 117 Hamilton street.

PORT ALLEGANY BOYS TO HAVE A GYMNASIUM

Port Allegany, March 30.—Following the recent organization of a Parent-Teachers Association of about 150 members, agitation is under way for the formation of an athletic gymnasium to promote high school athletics and for the furnishing of much needed material for sporting events among the students.

In other words the fathers stand ready to back their sons in clean sports and there is much good talent here. A mass meeting is hoped to be held in the near future to line up sentiment for the move.

The officers of the new Parent-Teachers Association are: President, Mrs. J. J. Walter, wife of the burgess; vice-president, Miss Mary Dunningham, teacher; sec'y-treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Springer.

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EDITORIAL

NOTICE.

Kindly announce my name as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the Congressional District at the Spring Primaries on May 16, 1922. EVAN J. JONES.

Editor McKean County Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the State Legislature, from McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 16th, 1922.

L. H. Russ, Bradford, Pa.

Editor Smethport Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for State Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican voters of McKean county at the spring primary to be held May 16, 1922. O. E. Gustafson.

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for the state legislature from McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held, May 16, 1922.

C. W. CATLIN.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Congress
WILLIAM IRVIN SWOOPE,
of Clearfield, Pa.,

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the Twenty-third Congressional District, including Cameron, Clearfield, Center and McKean Counties, at the Spring Primaries, May 16th, 1922.

John S. Fisher showed himself the aggressive man he is when it came to officially entering the lists for the gubernatorial nomination light.

It was he who filed his papers first, while some of the other candidates hung back to await the cracking of the whips of their ringmasters, the bosses.

He knew that he should do his duty to his friends who want to see him the Governor of Pennsylvania, and he signed himself up for a winning race.

Well, the March winds are over. But we've got to reckon on putting up with some pretty strong blasts, yet.

The primaries are drawing closer, and the oratorical breezes bid fair to cause quite a stir among the peaceful boughs of our existence. It is quite a trying period for the most of us—hearing the candidate folk telling what they are go to do.

But as it comes but once a year or so, we all ought to be able to give a little of our attention to these men who are running, and find out what they stand for, at least. We should and must vote, so that we ought to know what the candidates are in favor of. At the primaries, especially, one ought investigate and make sure he is picking the right men to uphold the dignity of the party in the fight against other political organizations.

As our poet friend, Gene Byles, refused to write an effusion on Spring last week, but rhymed his resignation as harbinger of the favored season, we suppose we'll have to bat out something in the prose line about it.

It's coming—

But if the man who sends out April showers continues so liberal with his liquid ware as he has been in the past few weeks, there'll be no fair Spring to rave about for some days hence.

With the roads churned into veritable bottomless pits of mire by rain and traffic, the farmers of the nearby section are not of a mind to dwell much upon the beauties of the spring, nor the expectancy of

As their horses mire to their knees, and their wagons sink to their hubs, or their flivvers toil into indeterminate depths.

There is little poetry there.

Nevertheless, even with the realization of Spring much belated, there is something in the air which tells us instinctively that better days are coming with warm sunshine, songbirds, bright flowers and fragrant blossoming trees.

The fishermen are polishing up their rods and reels, and are looking to their flies, and the gardeners are preparing their plots for vegetables and spring planting of bulbs and shrubs.

Fact is, we're liable to have Spring, anyhow, in spite of our poet and weather-man.

Taxes and eternity come to every man. And the former seem just about as pleasant to meet as the latter. Both, however, are extremely inconvenient, at best.

Of courseons we said a while back, there is much tax money going into the pockets of the undeserving. But let us grant that such is inevitable.

After all, what could be done if we did not pay taxes? Our good roads, modern schools, safe bridges and other latter day improvements that have grown so dear to us must be bought through the tax "evil"; if you will.

Still there are many things yet to be done which must be purchased through the same painful method.

We do hate to pay taxes. They seem so unnecessary and so nonproductive when we go down into our jeans and fork out our hard earned cash to the collector. We feel just like cussin' out the whole darn system that makes taxes, and most time do.

And yet when a man's team is stalled in the middle of a morass that should be a road, he gets fairly purple in the face and eternally damns the government and the universe to the bow-wows for allowing such a condition to exist. The same applies to the one who is disgusted because his child is not getting the best education—so he believes—or because his child has a great distance to travel to school on account of the scarcity of schools.

We all bawl out the taxmakers just the same.

It must be heartening to Mayor Schwab to know that Mayor Golier of Bradford, Pa., is with him. But what did the Bradford executive mean when he said "we are hearing considerable noise these days from Buffalo?"

It is not at all surprising that the din at our City Hall should be heard in Bradford. It is deafening at times.

We of Bradford know from experience that government by commission is a good thing," says Mayor Golier.

"It is rather encouraging to receive a letter like that," says Mayor Schwab.

Which may or may not be taken to mean that our mayor is becoming more firmly convinced of the benefits of commission government.—Buffalo News.

Ireland seems to be having a continuance of the lively times which has kept the little green kingdom on the front page and in the limelight so long.

In fact, just now she is eating up as much news space as she did during Lord Mayor McSwiney's fast.

We are glad to note, however, that England is apparently washing her hands of all the fracas. In a domestic affair of that kind it is best to keep out of it, or both sides will turn against a common enemy. Never did man gain by stepping in to rescue a woman being beaten by her husband. They always fight their would-be hero, preferring to take their own beating and do their own fighting.

So let the North and South of Ireland scrap until they are tired. It is their salvation. Let em work it out for themselves and if not able to do that, then it were better that they work out their own extinction.

WISHING-TIME—FISHING-TIME

Aint no use! I feel it coming,
Seems a real long wishing-time;
But my pulse is right now humming
Listen, sonny! Fishing-time!

Feel it in the air, I tell you!
Feel it in these bones, Oh hush!
Speckled big one, I can smell you.
See you, in the sunset's flush!

Pussy-willow buds are saying:
Not long now, old scout, to wait;
Not long now, You'd best be laying
In your tackle, grub and bait.

Had a wire from Bob this morning,
Says he spent the last warm thaw,
Up in our old camp adorning
Both the bunks with new bright straw.

Fixing everything so we'll be
Free to fish just all we please;
Lord! I know how anxious he'll be
Waiting for that warm south breeze.

Aint no use! But I do wish that
Fishing-time would sooner come!
Fresh-caught trout! The only dish that
Hits the spot! It's me wants some!

—Gene Byles.

THE OTHER MAN

By JOAN M. GRAY

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Marie wanted the man Harriet loved and Marie worked until she got him. Marie was Harriet's best friend and had all the opportunities in the world—and used them. Harriet had liked the man very much and they had been inseparable for years. He had been everything to her since her mother's death and she had taken it for granted that they would always be everything to each other.

She returned unexpectedly from a visit to a dance at the country club and found them there together. She packed her things and went to live with Aunt Harriet.

Aunt Harriet invited her husband's nephew out for a week-end, knowing that a heart can be caught on the rebound.

Harriet met Richard and Richard fell in love with Harriet. She accepted it all with a maddening half-smile plainly showing that she didn't believe it.

"Don't smile like that, Harriet," he pleaded. "You're too sweet to be cynical."

"I'm not cynical. I'm just very, very careful," she returned. "I do not intend to let you make me think you love me and then have you leave me for the first attractive girl who smiles at you."

"Look at me," he said. "Someone has done something to turn you against everything. It's not a pose and it's not a broken heart you're hiding. It's wounded pride. Harriet, give me a chance!"

"It's not wounded pride and I don't want to talk to you again."

"But you are going to Mrs. Herrick's dance with me?"

Dick was a wonderful dancer. "Well, ye-es," said Harriet, "but I don't want to see you again until then," and left him staring moodily at the fire.

When Harriet came down the stairs dressed for the dance, it was decidedly pleasant to have Dick waiting for her and to hear him say that she looked lovely in her crisp little rose frock. She shut her heart to all softness and kept the conversation on a safe basis.

They entered Myra Herrick's pretty flying-room, now stripped bare for dancing, and greeted her. With a shock Harriet saw Marie and the man. She passed them with a little nod and introduced Dick to a group of friends amid the amused glances of many eyes. She would show them!

The evening wore on and Marie and the man were outcasts as far as Harriet and Dick were concerned.

Harriet suddenly became aware that Marie was smiling at Dick and that Dick was not aloof.

"Let's go out and sit on the stairs," she said to Dick. "The stairs were shadowy. Dick's heart leaped.

"Would you like an ice?" he asked as she dropped down near the top. She nodded wearily and he went down to fetch one. She got up and walked along the palm-adorned balcony, looking down upon the dancers passing the door. Suddenly she stiffened. Richard was dancing with Marie.

She dropped into a chair, her face white. Suddenly the man stood before her. "Harriet," he said softly, "you don't think much of me, do you?"

"I did," she said dully.

"Dear little girl," the man exclaimed, "do you love this splendid Dick? It was I made him dance with Marie! I wanted this talk with you."

"You mean—he knows about us?"

"No. I had hoped you'd take me back and tell him yourself, Harriet, think. I've missed you horribly. Won't you take me back?"

"No, no!" she cried. "They're coming up the stairs. Go and take Marie away."

The man looked at her strangely a moment and turned away and left her. She saw him laugh a moment with Dick and turn away with Marie. Dick came togher with white face and grim mouth.

"Harriet, what is that man to you?"

"Oh, Dick he—he—"

"Tell me, Harriet—"

"Dick, he's my father!" she said tragically.

"Your father!" Dick answered.

"Oh, Dick, I loved my dad and he loved me, and he loved mother so. How could he let Marie take her place? He was the only dad I had and I was the only child he had, and yet he's let me be so lonely! Can't you understand?"

"Yes, dear. You're the one it's hard on. Your father and Marie seem happy."

"They are—selfishly."

"Marie, perhaps, but not your father. He wants your forgiveness terribly."

They sat together side by side.

"Harriet," Dick said, "will you marry me?"

Dick had never seen this tremulous Harriet. They sat quietly side by side. Richard kissed her satisfactorily, and later she stirred and brushed her lips slyly against his cheek.

"Dick," she said, with a little sigh, "will you come with me to find father? I'm going to tell him that bygones are bygones and that I shall try to be friends. I can't—do more than that. Do you think it will make him happier?"

Dick drew her to her feet. "Yes, it will. And think, dear, now that you are going to marry me, wouldn't your father be lonesome without Marie? As it is, he has her and you have me, and we are going to be very happy."

"Everything happens for the best, always, Dick," said Harriet bravely. Let's tell father."

Quaker Persuasion.

When Judge William Cooper, the founder of Cooperstown on Otsego lake, New York, decided to move into the wilderness from Burlington, N. J., his wife, says the author of "Legends of a Northern County," did not take kindly to the plan. Finally, when the moment came for them to depart, and the carriage and the wagons were loaded, and at the door, Mrs. Cooper sat down in her father's library and refused to budge.

The judge was a Quaker, and not a man of contentious disposition; but he was both tall and strong. Without words he picked up his wife, chair and all, set her on one of the wagons and started on his way.

MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

Washington

The nine-power treaty guaranteeing fair treatment to China and the Chinese customs treaty were ratified by the senate at Washington. This completed the program of the arms conference, all the treaties drafted by that body now being ratified.

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Decision to discontinue the Atlantic and Lake divisional headquarters of the American Red Cross at New York and Cleveland, respectively, was announced by Chairman Payne at Washington.

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The move to avert the nation-wide coal strike by congressional action, broke down when the house labor committee at Washington decided to take no action on resolutions for a conference.

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Without a roll call the house at Washington passed the army appropriation bill, carrying approximately $288,000,000, to meet military and nonmilitary expenses of the War department during the coming year.

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The naval treaty was ratified by the senate at Washington by a vote of 74 to 1, Senator Frazier (Md.) Republican, casting the only negative vote. The treaty prohibiting poison gas and regulating the use of submarines was also ratified, 71 senators voting for it and none against it.

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Prediction that the sales tax will be adopted by the senate at Washington, to finance the soldier bonus was made by Senator Smoot of Utah, a Republican member of the senate finance committee.

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To prevent what he regards as a direct assault on the budget system, President Harding at Washington may veto the rivers and harbors bill if it reaches him in its present form.

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Exclusive maneuvers to determine the military value of American coast defenses when operated in conjunction with modern aircraft are being planned at Washington for the present summer.

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The senate at Washington ratified the supplement to the four-power Pacific treaty with the Lodge reservation straightening out the tangle over the declaration on domestic affairs.

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President Harding at Washington signed a bill restoring to 80,000 civil service employees their pension rights, which were endangered by a recent decision by the attorney general.

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Further delay for the soldier bonus bill is seen in an announcement by Chairman McCumber of the senate finance committee at Washington, that no action on the house measure will be taken by the committee until the tariff measure has been disposed of.

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Resentment in the house at Washington to the power of the appropriations committee was expressed when a vote of 158 to 54 gave sanction to the proposal to increase the $28,035,260 appropriation for rivers and harbors improvement to $42,815,661.

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Domestic

Harvey Trenholme and his housekeeper, Mrs. Olive Swim, were shot to death in the Trenholme home at Benton Ridge, N. B. Barry Swim, the woman's husband, is sought by police.

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An estimated value of more than $80,000,000 is placed on the American estate of William Waldorf Astor (Baron Astor), who died in England in 1919, in a report filed in Supreme court at New York.

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James O'Brien, forty-five, of Davenport, Ia., was shot and seriously wounded when he resisted five men who held him up at West Harrison street and South Racine avenue at Chicago.

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Bodies of two young St. Catherine (Iowa) residents were found in a field with bullet holes in their heads. The bodies were identified as Veronica Manders and her cousin, Erich Manders.

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Congressman A. J. Volstead of Granite Falls, representative of the Seventh Minnesota district in congress since March 4, 1903, was indorsed for renomination by the Republican district convention at Willmar, Minn.

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Tex Rickard, boxing promoter and former manager of Madison Square Garden at New York, was acquitted of charges based on accusations brought by a fifteen-year-old girl, Sarah Schoenfeld, who was backed by the Children's society.

A distinct earth tremor of three or four seconds was felt at Memphis, Tenn.

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The "Siamese twins," Josefa and Rosa Blazek, died within two minutes of each other at the West End hospital at Chicago. Josefa succumbed first.

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The Hoisting Engineers' union at St. Louis, which has a membership of about 100 men, announced it had voted to reduce wages from $1.25 to $1 an hour.

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Damages in the sum of $11,000,000 are sought of Henry Ford by Edward S. Huff, Miami electrical engineer, at Miami, Fla. Mr. Huff asserts that he originated the magneto now in use on Ford motorcars.

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Personal

Octavius Morgan, widely known architect, died suddenly at his home at Los Angeles, Cal. He was born in England in 1850.

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Rev. John Anderson of Edinburgh, believed to be the oldest missionary in the world, is dead. He was 100 years old. He was the father of the Church of Scotland act.

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Addison Holmes, body servant to Gen. U. S. Grant while the latter was President of the United States, died at Gary, Ind.

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Mrs. Henry Barker, whose body was found in her home at Greenwich, Conn., killed her three small children by cutting their throats before killing about her own death by the same means.

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Sporting

Jake Schaefer retained the world's balkline billiard title, defeating former champion Hoppe, 1,500 to 1,468 at Chicago.

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Nelson Davies of Highland Park, for years one of the leading amateur golfers of Cleveland, O., has been classed as a professional by the Cleveland District Golf association.

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Foreign

The United States will have an unofficial representative at Genoa during the economic conference in the person of Richard Washburn Child, American ambassador to Italy, it was learned at Rome.

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The ministry of liberated regions has granted 27,000,000 francs ($1,187,500) to the city of Verdun, with which to start reconstruction of the town, battered by German guns.

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Representatives at Southampton, England, of Henry Ford have agreed to the purchase, from the corporation of a site for a motor factory to cost £300,000 ($2,187,500), by current exchange).

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President Millerand with a large suite of officials left Paris on an extended visit to North Africa. They will spend about a month touring Morocco and Algeria, returning by way of Corsica.

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The Russian soviet government is taking extraordinary measures to protect its delegates to the Genoa conference on their journey to Italy, according to information received by the French foreign office at Paris.

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Eight passengers were drowned, among them two children and a newly married couple, when the steamboat Florida was wrecked on a bar in the Colorado river, in northeastern Costa Rica, says a San Salvador dispatch.

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Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes is provided for in a bill adopted by the lagting at Christiania. The measure is in the same form as when it passed the odelsting. It therefore becomes a law.

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Twenty-five thousand men in the engineering and shipbuilding trades at Liverpool have decided to strike as a result of a sudden announcement by the employers putting national wage reductions into force.

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The French government will approve of adoption by the French parliament of the "no alliance" reservation to the four-power Pacific treaty adopted by the United States senate, it is stated at Paris.

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Fire at Quebec, Que., destroyed the basilica of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, famous for its shrine, but the statue of Ste. Anne and the historical relics, to which miraculous cures have been ascribed, were saved.

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A Rome dispatch says Mount Etna is in a violent eruption. Streams of lava are flowing from all sides of the crater and the inhabitants of the villages on the mountain side have fled from their homes.

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A freight and mail train bound from Belfast to Dublin was derailed by a large party of armed men near Newry. Nine cars, including the mail cars and their contents, were burned.

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A dispatch from Paris says that a report that Nikolai Lenin, Russian soviet premier, is dead is published by the Rome newspapers, which treat it with reserve.

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The Irish Free State bill passed its third and final reading in the house of lords at London.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Mary McCarthy entertained the Tell Me Club Wednesday evening at her home on Main St.

The Misses Helen and Mary Anderson were Bradford shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. Russell Hungerford spent a few days in Shinglehouse this week.

Mrs. Mary Terry is spending the week in Hazelhurst.

There was a meeting of the D. A. R. held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Wells on Monday afternoon. After the business meeting, Mrs. Helen Morrison read "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" and "The Battle of Lexington was read by Mrs. D. M. Brasted. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. And adjourned to meet at Mrs. E. A. Studholme's on May 1.

H. M. Chase very pleasantly entertained the members of the G. A. R. at a luncheon Tuesday at his residence on King street. Those present were: Captain E. R. Mayo, J. C. Cunningham, A. W. Colegrove, Col. Don Allen of this place, and H. S. Hurlbut of Kasson.

Mrs. Roy Holmes and daughter Ruth, Miss Mary Geary and Miss Marie O'Brien motored to Bradford Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Marks will entertain the Larkin club Thursday evening at her home on King street.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield, Mrs. Lincoln Green and Mrs. Ethel Marks and Mrs. Haskal Hockenberry motored to Bradford, Monday.

Alba Gillilan of the firm of Holmes and Gillilan, returned Saturday from Hornell, where he has been in the sanitarium for treatment. His many friends will be glad to learn of his improvment.

Ada Studholme was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Charles Curtis was a Smethport visitor Monday.

The Misses Carrie and Elbertha Nutello who have positions in Bradford, spent the week end with their mother in this place.

Mrs. Laura Van Dusen is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Stanley Bright has been teaching the seventh grade in her absence.

Mrs. P. S. Crossman has been ill this week.

Rev. Ceder of McKeesport, Pa., preached Monday evening in the Swedish Mission church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bloomberg, Amandus Engstrom, Otto Engstrom, and Fred Hallstrom motored to Bradford Sunday to hear Rev. Ceder preach.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield gave a silver tea Tusday evening at her residnce for the benefit of the Near East Relief.

Mrs. Mary Barbour of Buffalo, N. Y. is the guest of Mrs. Mary Forrest this week.

Mrs. R. D. Cawley and little son of St. Marys, Pa., spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Curran, of King St.

Miss Margaret Hubbard who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James McKean, has just purchased a new Underwood typewriter.

Roy Holmes returned Tuesday from Toledo, Ohio, where he has been for the past two weeks attending th Bowling Tournament being held there.

Mr. Orlo J. Hamlin, who is President of the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company, at Smethport, Pennsylvania, registered at the Hotel today. —Hotel Pennsylvania Register, New York.

Mr. Lloyd Mulvihill left last week for Cisco, Texas, where he intends to spend the summer with his brother-in-law, Mr. Harry L. Edwards and family.

The Nununduh Camp Fire and guardian, Mrs. Pierotti, were entertained at a ceremonial meting at the home of Miss Helen Strong Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Fay, Misses Julia Fay and Mary Geary entertained St. Elizabeth's guild Tuesday evening.

Mr. William Gallup of Bradford spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Sam Fry returned Saturday from Port Allegany.

Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy left Friday for Clarksburg, W. Va., where she will spend a few weeks with her huband. Mr. Pomeroy holds a responsible position with the Interstate Window Glass Factory in that city.

Mr. Arthur McDermott spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter and son Gurd, spent the week-end in Bradford.

Miss Vera Jones entertained The Emanan Club Monday evening at her home on Main street.

Mrs. C. Corwin returned Monday from Jersey Shore where she has spent a few weeks.

Miss Lucile Marshall was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Miss Ruth Holmes was an Olean visitor Friday.

Mr. Archie Mercer, and Miss Alice Forman were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

Misses Alene McCarthy, Margaret Werkley and Frances Taylor who attend Genesee State Normal are spending their Easter vacation at their home in this place.

Mr. R. G. Sisse left last week for Binghamton where he will be employed by Mrs. Robert Rose of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herriman have moved into the Crossman flat on King street.

Miss Grace Olmstead returned last week from Erie after having spent a number of weeks there.

Mr. William Brownell and L. T. Black spent the week end in Buffalo.

Neal Holder spent Sunday in Buffalo.

Miss Carrie Lindholm spent Monday in Olean.

Mr. Forrest Abbey spent the week end in Olean.

Miss Margaret Fry is confined to her home by illness.

The Misses Edith and Dorothy Miller were Bradford shoppers Monday.

The regular meeting of the Trayelers' club on Saturday was a well attended and interesting one. An excellent paper on "Our Little Brothers and sisters," written by Mrs. L. H. Robinson, was read by Mrs. Fanny Cramer. Mrs. James A. Nellis' paper on "The Conservation of Our Natural Resources," was unusually comprehensive and interesting. Miss Nancy Kessler sang "In Old Sevilla" and "Smilin Through" in most charming manner. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Kessler.

The Smethport High School Boys club will open its doors to friends on Friday evening, April the seventh. The boys are working hard to get the rooms in order and are arranging for an interesting program. There will be several speakers and several musical numbers and light refreshments will be served.

The Misses Ellen Anderson and Alice Irons entertained the members of the Cononada Camp Fire at dinner at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the home of the former.

The members of Phoenix Chapter Order Eastern Star, will hold their monthly dinner on Thursday evening, at six o'clock.

The Easter sale of the Priscilla club of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 instead of on Thursday evening as previously announced.

Miss Vera Freeman returned to New York city on Monday to resume her duties as teacher after spending her spring vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman.

Miss Ruth Kessler left Monday evening for Wellsley, Mass. to resume her studies in Wellsley College after spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr.

Robert Redfield has returned to his studies in Lawrenceville Preparatory school at Lawrenceville, N. J., after spending the Easter vacationcation with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Horace H. Redfield.

Mrs. Eugenia Merrill and Mrs. L. H. Robinson have returned from a short stay in Buffalo.

The Misses Mary Geary and Mary Bacon spent the week-end in Bradford visiting friends.

The Misses Nancy and Clara Kessler left Monday evening for Troy, N. Y., where they attend the Emma Willard school after having spent the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Kessler.

Jerome Newman has returned to the Lawrenceville Preparatory school after a ten days' visit to his mother, Mrs. Lincoln Green.

Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr., is spending a few days in Buffalo this week.

Redfield Gillette, who attends the preparatory school at Lawrenceville, N. J., left yesterday to resume his studies in that institution after spending the Easter vacation with his mother Mrs. Melville Gillette.

The Smethport Garage Co., has just received a lot shipment of new Studebaker cars.

Miss Dorothy Miller was operated upon for appendicitis, Wednesday evening at the Bradford hospital, by Dr. Benninghoff.

C. D. Comes has has purchased a new enclosed Marmon car.

EXAMINATIONS FOR COUNTY DIPLOMA

Pupils who have finished the seventh and eighth years' work with a standing indicated below, may present themselves at the place most convenient for them and take the examinations for county eighth grade diploma.

Examinations beginning at 8.30 a. m. will be held at the followins places on the date given:

May 5—Betula.
May 6—Eldred, Port Allegany, Mt. Jewett, Smethport.
May 12—Lewis Run.
May 13—Mt. Alton.
May 18—East Kane.
June 2—Bixford.
June 9—Row City.
June 10—Custer City.
June 14—Derrick City.

Every eighth grade pupil who anticipates entering high school next fall should take this examination. In order to make the township legally holding for the tuition of township pupils they must have certificates signed by the county superintendent and the principal of the high school which they choose to enter. These certificates will be granted to pupils who prove themselves fitted by either of the following methods:

(a) By taking the county examination and receiving a county diploma.

(b) By taking, during the year eighth grade work in a borough school and passing into high school by reason of an examination given by the high school principal.

If for any reason pupils are prevented from taking these examinations they or their teacher should take up the matter with the superintendent at the time set for the examination. In this way examinations for high school entrance may be arranged for future date.

Pupils should not be recommended to the examining committee unless the work of the seventh and eighth years has been well done with an average of at least 75 per cent in each subject and a general average of 80 per cent. for the term.

Pupils taking the examination must present to the committee a certificate from their teachers in the following form:

I, ———— teacher of ———— school,———— township, hereby certify that the following pupils———— ————have completed both the Seventh and Eighth Grade work of the course of study.

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FORESTRY PROTECTION FOR McKEAN COUNTY AT LAST

Harrisburg, April 4.—The Pennsylvania Department of Forestry will erect a sixty foot steel forest fire observation tower in the western part of the Susquehannock Forest District this spring. The tower will be put up on the E. L. Johnson farm, a few miles northeast of Kane, and it will give much needed protection to the forest lands in the southern part of McKean county.

The oil and gas well and the timberland owners in that section are much interested in the erection of this tower, and they have offered to co-operate with the Department in its construction.

An effort will be made in the near future to bring about a consolidation of all persons interested in forest protection in McKean county. The McKean County Protective Fire Association, cooperating with the Department of Forestry, is a combination of oil and gas well and timber land owners in the northern part of the county, and it has done effective work in preventing and extinguishing forest fires in the section. Efforts are to be made to unite the southern McKean county interests with the Protective Fire Association of northern McKean to put all interests under one head, facilitating the work. The interests of the Forestry Department will be looked after by District Forester Harold F. Port, whose headquarters are in Coudersport.

WRECK OF TRAIN ON BUFFALO-WASHINGTON DIVISION

Harrisburg, Pa., March 31.—Five cars of the Dominion Express, on the Pennsylvania railroad, slid down a 20-foot embankment into the old Pennsylvania canal at Halifax, early this morning. The train was bound from Buffalo to Washington.

The wreck occurred at 1:47 o'clock this morning and was caused by a broken rail. The second car from the engine, a Pay coach, jumped the track and carried with it four Pullman cars which pitched into the deep mud of the 20-foot embankment and went down into the old canal bed without toppling over. The seventh car hung to the rails and held the chain of cars in position.

There were 90 passengers on the train and many of them were asleep in their berths and did not know what had happened, some not being awakened. Only four passengers were injured. Many of the passengers had to be taken from the windows of the sleepers as the doors were so deeply imbedded in mud they could not be opened.

The passengers were transferred to a later train and brought to Harrisburg.

HARTLEY CHASE TAKEN TO THE COUNTY HOME

Port Allegany, March 30.—County Commissioner P. J. O'Connor of this borough left here Wednesday for Lartabee, planning to take to the county home at Smethport Hartley Chase, 17 year old son of Wilson Torrounias. His step-father, Hartley shot himself accidentally through his right upper arm Monday night.

Dr. S. R. Hoff, of Larrabee, who treated the lad, said so far as is known, the boy was attempting to pull a revolver from his pocket, while in his home yard, when it accidentally discharged. Luckily, the bullet did not hit either bone nor artery.

CHARLES, OF AUSTRIA DIES IN EXILE

London, April 1.—Former Emperor Charles I of Austria died today at Funchal, after several weeks illness, acording to a Reuter dispatch received here. Death came after a night which gave false hope of life.

Physicians at dawn said his chances were better than any time since his illness, but his condition again became critical. Then came a relapse, and the end.

Charles I. was born August 17, 1887, the son of the late Archduke Otto of Saxony. He married the Princess Zita of the Bourbon house of Parma (Italian) in 1911. When the Nune Dimitis was sung for his dead granduncle, the Emperor Francis Joseph, the only achievements of Charles brought to public notice were that he was a keen sportsman, an excellent shot and motorist. Frequently he was seen in the parks of Vienna wheeling one of his young dukes in a baby perambulator. When he ascended to the throne on December 30, 1916, Austria-Hungary, torn by four years of war, saw the first faint gleam of possible peace.

FISHER AND THE OTHERS

John S. Fisher, the able and efficient Banking Commissioner of Pennsylvania, some time ago announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor. He did it reluctantly and only after a remarkable movement had been inaugurated in his own and other counties of western Pennsylvania. He took up no faction. His grip upon the serious problems which confront his State is firm. Better than anyone else who has sought the nomination is he fitted by experience and intimate knowledge to conduct the administration and cure the ills which have afflicted Harrisburg.

It was with pleasure that the Inquirer read the announcement of his candidacy. It is with pleasure that we read that he intends to stick to the end—to carry the issues right to the people themselves. In fact, he could do nothing else and keep faith with the public for his is a candidacy forced upon him by his neighbors and thousands realize his worth. Efforts of the political leaders—so called—of the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh persuasion to induce him to efface himself that a candidate might be selected by them have failed. Of course they have failed.

"I made my announcement in obedience to the desires of my many friends in western Pennsylvania and in other sections of the state. It would be untrue to my pledge if I were to withdraw without their consent," he declares. Not being the product of bosses to be or ordered around at their whim, they might have known this and saved themselves a lot of trouble. Mr. Fisher is independent of them. His appeal is to the people, not to any dictator to the people—and the bosses, did they have a real desire to serve the Republican party, would cease their bickerings and get behind him instead of conspiring to beat him. They would thereby make a Republican victory certain.

Who are candidates? Snyder? Too feeble to talk about. Beidleman? How the Democrats would love to see him nominated. Vare? We had intended to write Mackey, but let Vare stand. There is no difference politically between the two save that Vare is the Master and Mackey his man. Mackey for Gover nor? Again would the Democrats howl with delight. For bossism is not in high favor these days, and any candidate cut-marked with the trade-mark of contractor politicians would be likely to have a hard time in November if, through hook or crook he should squirm through a primary the victor by a minority vote furnished by boss organization.

Why Mr. Pinchot should have thrust himself into the fracas after so excellent a candidate had made his appearance is not at all clear. His candidacy, of course, is bound to give aid and comfort to the campaign of the bosses by splitting the anti-organization vote. It is his right to assume the attitude he has taken but most persons will sit down calmly and without bias and compare the abilities of the two men and guns be convinced that the power for Mr. Fisher to put the State out of its difficulties and reorganize the finances is far superior to that of Mr. Pinchot. Mr. Pinchot is an expert in forestry. Mr. Fisher is an expert in administrative affairs.

It is not tree surgery, but financial surgery that the State requires.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SCHAEFER BEATS HOPPE.

Chicago, March 30.—Jake Schaefer today remained world's champion at 18.2 balkline billiards. In a heart breaking finish last night he nosed out the veteran Willie Hoppe, 1500 to 1468. Thereby, "Young Jake" proved conclusively that his two previous victories over the man who for sixteen years reigned supreme in the world of balkline billiards were not flukes, and at the same time erased from the family escutcheon a mark made fifteen years ago when Hoppe, then a lad in his teens, defeated the elder Jake Schaefer, the wizard father of Young Jake. The match partook of none of the grudge unfriendliness, however, and was decided by many experts from through out the country who witnessed the three nights play as one of the greatest in the history of the game between men who for years had remained at the top of the heap.

INTRUDERS COMFORTABLE IN BRADFORD HOUSE

Bradford, April 1.—Borrowing the unoccupied home of people out of town in which to spend an evening is the new and nervy stunt pulled off by certain parties here now.

It seems most incredible that one would enter the home of Mrs. Bruce H. Matson, 152 Congress street, and turn on the lights, start the piano and victrola and have a rare good time half the night. But it really happened.

Mrs. Matson is in the Bermudas for the winter and Mrs. Myron Matson who lives next door visits the empty home each day to see that all is well. One morning this week she entered the house and found to her great surprise that it had been used the night before.

One of the electric lights had been left burning, and the entire room showed signs of considerable disorder. Nothing had been stolen.

The house evidently had been entered by use of a skeleton key.

CHARGES AGAINST RICKARD FOR A "SHAKE-DOWN."

New York, April 1.—A charge that agents for the Children's Society sought to "shake down" Tex Rickard for $50,000 before his recent trial and acquittal on complaint of a 15 year old girl and a counter charge that the affair was connected to create a favorable atmosphere for the accused promoter during his trial, were reported yesterday as involved in the suspension of two agents of the society.

The report was issued by assistant District Attorney Pecora, who prosecuted Rickard. He said he suspension of the two agents had been announced to him by General Manager Coulter of the society. The suspension was for "failure to report what appeared to be an attempt to shake down Rickard," Pecora declared he had been informed.

Pecora said in a statement that he understood the agents were suspended for deliberately withholding the facts of their meeting with Rickard.

This meeting was in a saloon February 27, according to an account of it which Pecora said was given to his during the recent trial by William Kelleher agent for the Children's Society. Kelleher's story he said, was that Richard met four of the agents, that their spokesman told the promoter that for $50,000 they could get the girls to change their stories, thereby weakening the case against him. As the story goes, Rickard said, "I won't pay a cent, I'm innocent," and walked out.

SUN SETS ON PAYROLL AS THE "MOONSHINES."

Olean, March 29. "Blackie" Cornell, well known character around town, and bartender at the soft drink place of Daniel M. Shannon, 445, North Union street, this noon waived an examination before Judge Keating on a charge of grand larceny, first degree, and was held for the grand jury which meets at Little Valley next Tuesday.

Cornell's arrest followed the story to Chief of Police Dempsey, by L. Jensen, the latter claiming that he had been robbed of $200. The pay-roll of the company he is employed by at or about the time he had been with three companions drinking whiskey or moonshine at an early hour this morning.

It is alleged by Jensen that they had been drinking the alleged liquor in Shannon's place and that Blackie had gone there at their request, after the place had been closed up for the night and opened up to accommodate them.

With Cornell, two other companions of the night prowling party of alleged moonshine hunters, were arrested when located in bed at a local hotel by the chief.

They gave the names of Bob Wing Olean, and Cliff Ferguson, of Punxsatawney, Pa.

They are being held on open charges.

CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM KANE TO JAMES CITY.

Kane, March 30.—The construction of a hard surfaced road from Kane to James City was discussed from every angle following a dinner given at the New Thompson hotel last evening at which County Commissioners Bond, Gahagan and O'Conner were guests. The dinner was attended by about twenty good road enthusiasts and the repast served was an excellent one.

After dinner the party repaired to the hotel parlors where an impromtu meeting was held, Dr. L. A. Larson acting as chairman. Nearly everyone present had something to say on the subject of improved roads in the county and voiced the importance of the road between Kane and James City, which is so highly important to the business life of this community and which for several months of each year is in the condition that it is at the present time—impassible.

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Chauncey W. Sharpe and wife to Thomas T. Fox, Foster Twp., $1.

Edna T. Stewart and hus. to Ida Taylor Wiskett, Corydon twp., $350.

Ida Taylor Wiskett and husband to C. G. Dorn, Corydon twp., $1.

Margaret Harlow and husband to H. T. Mills, Bradford, $3015.

Viola A. Shuman and husband to Cora M. Simon, Otto twp. $350.

E. E. Bryner et al to Abram Keery, Bradford twp., $1.

A. C. Fuller and wife to Harry W. Kennedy and wife Bradford twp $1000.

Harry C. Bemis and wife to E. A. Ansell, Bradford, $1.

Jacob Lamage and wife to Roy Edwin Brumberg and wife, Kane $1.

F. M. Wright and wife to C. T. Dent, Eldred twp., $3300.

Chancey B. Mervin and wife to F. M. Wright, Eldrel twp., $15.

March 23.—Helen W. Boyle to Robert J. McQuilkin and husband, Bradford. $2200.

Oak Hill Cemetery Ass'n to Mary Breese, Bradford, $50.

Edmund Breese and wife to Mary Breese, Otto twp., $1.

Annie Cole et al to Mark Schoonmaker, Corp. $700.

March 24—Salina S. Halliwell to Annie Halliwell, Kane, $1.

E. M. Park and wife to C. L. Shipley, Otto twp., $1.

Antonio Ira Cresci et ux to Andrew F. Quarrow et ux, Kane, $1.

March 25—Dominik Vito and wife to Edward Fredale, Kane, $1.

John Pelle et ux and wife to Charles W. Miller and wife, Wetmore twp. $1.

John B. Oviatt and wife to Jay Stickles and wife, Keating twp., $100.

John B. Oviatt et al to Jay Stickles and wife, Keating twp., $4000.

March 27 Antonetta Tornatola and husband to Dominik Vito, Kane $1.

Universalist Convention of Pa., trustees of the First Hebrew Orthodox Congregation, Bradford., $2000.

Walter Kelly and Co. to James W. Matthews Foster twp., $1.

Mortgages.

March 22—Minnie Brawyer and husband to D. S. Loveless, Bradford $540.

John Larson to Frank Larson, Bradford, $1200.

Thomas T. Fox to W. A. Dulles, Foster twp., $7000.

Dominik Ruff and wife to George R. Farrell, Bradford, $400.

Rozina Cleary and husband to Fred Peters, Bradford, $1000.

Ray M. Carr et al to Cora M. Simon, Otto twp., $13500.

Cora M. Simon and husband to Andrew Johnson, Otto twp., $1000.

Roy Edwin Brumberg and wife to John F. Mobery, Kane, $2500.

C. T. Dent to F. M. Wright, Eldred twp. $2300.

March 24.—Annie Halliwell and husband to Kane Trust and Savings Co., Kane, $2200.

March 25—F. Neal & husband to Dana Kuhl and wife Bradford twp. $8800.

Charles H. Eatham to Tuna Mfg. Co., Bradford, $2000.

Katherine McClelland & husband to Lillian McHals, Kane, $850.

Jay Stickles and wife to John B. Oviatt et al, Keating twp. $4100.

March 27—Dominik Vito and wife to Kane Trust and Savings Co., Kane, $400.

Guiseppe DeMorie to Kane Bank & Trust Co., Kane, $1400.

Robert A. Gustafson and wife to Otto Johnson, Kane, $1600.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

March 22—E. T. Arnold, Adma. to William H. Barlett, Kane, $1600.

Andrew Johnson to C. U. Simon, Otto twp, $2000

Ida Smith to Anne J. O'Neil and husband, Bradford $1250.

March 23—Kane Bank & Trust Co., to Wm. Hearst Sr. Kane, $400.

March 24—First Nat'l Bank, Kane, to George W. Halliwell, Kane $1200.

Same to J. Wesley Halliwell, Kane, $2000.

Harris Cohn to Martha J. Reynolds, Brad. Tp., $400.

March 25. Ellen Fitzgibbon to Dana Kuhn and wf., Brad. Tp., $1200

State Cap. Sav. and Loan Assn. to Katherine McClelland and hus, Kane, $1200.

Kane Trust and Sav. Co. to Dominik Vito and wf. Kane $1800.

March 27. Kane Bank and Trust Co. to Guiseppe DeMorte, Kane, $800.

Mary R. Wise Grant et al. to Christena Freemyer and hus., Bradford, $500.

Thomas H. Kennedy Exr to W. H. Freemyer, Brad., $1500.

Judgments.

No. 58. June Term, 1922, Luigi Pascarella vs. James Pascarrela, Angela Pascarrella, $200.

No. 59. Anna Rublnstein vs. E. Zafron, $977.13.

No. 60. Hamlin Bank and Trust Co. vs. A. J. Anderson, $1000.

No. 61. Annie Cole vs. Mark Schoonmaker, $600.

No. 62. Hamlin Bank and Trust Co. vs. Luvis Catton, $2500 Rev.

No. 63. Natale Remagnino vs. Dominick Ricci, Mary Ricci, $1650.

No. 64. Grazia Maria Remagnino vs. Dominick Ricci, Mary Ricci $2750.

No. 65. Mrs. Emilia Swanson, vs. Axel Swanson, $4500.

No. 66. Smith and Seeley, Inc. vs. F. E. Trank, $107.48.

No. 67. H. A. Spencer and Co., vs. Isaac Hannahs, Mrs. Isaac Hannahs, $100.

New Suit.

No. 57. June Tr. 1922, James Rich, vs. The Automobile Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., a corp, Assumpsit.

"DOPE FIEND" ON A RAMPAGE IN HOME.

Bradford, March 28.—Ira Orcutt of this city, who was arrested here by federal officers several weeks ago for being a dope addict, and who recently returned home from Erie, where he has been languishing in the Erie County jail awaiting federal court, was arrested in Bradford yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued by Alderman Foley, at the instance of Charles Brown, who lives at the rear of No. 34 Erie Street, which charges that Orcutt broke into Brown's house yesterday afternoon with the intent to commit a felony. Orcutt is locked up and as soon as he comes to will be given a hearing. He is "under" from what is believed to be the effects of coke. In his clothes were found a "needle," but no dope.

Yesterday afternoon Louis J. Main and Marvin Ware, who live at No. 220 West Washington street, reported to the police that Orcutt came to their house in the night and there threatened that he would kill four people who were instrumental in his recent arrest and sojourn in the Erie County jail. Among those whom he intended to kill was Patrolman Fairbanks, the two men stated. They claimed they saw a gun on him and believed it a good idea to tell his threats to the police.

After hearing of Orcutt's threats the police made a search for him and soon had him locked up for being drunk. Later Brown had his warrant issued for breaking into his house.

OVER SIX HUNDRED SCHOOL EMPLOYES RETIRED

On March 1, 1922 a total of 679 school employees had been granted retirement allowance by the State School Employe's Retirement Board. 529 were granted a superannuation, and 150 were granted a disability retirement allowance.

The average annuity granted to superannuation annuitants is $347.31, and the average annuity granted to disability annuities is $268.04.

The retired school employes for this county are three.

BURGLARS IN STORE.

Bradford, Pa., April 3.—Burglars entered the grocery store of Harry Mongillo, No. 121 Elm Street, late Saturday night or early yesterday morning, and stole about $200 worth of goods. The thieves gained entry by forcing a side window opening on River street. After ransacking the store, they opened the front door from the inside and departed by that route.

Because of the large quantity of groceries taken, it seems probable either that the burglars had a conveyance of some sort or else had a hiding place nearby for their loot. Articles taken included a quantity of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco; gum chocolate, cheese, an Italian variety of sausage known as capicola and other edibles.

The fact that the store had been robbed was discovered about 6 o'clock yesterday morning by Charles McConnell, B. R. & P. watchman who noticed the open door and awakened Mr. Mongillo who lives over the store. As Mr. Mongillo closed his store about 11 o'clock Saturday night, the robbery took place some time between the two hours named. No clue to the identity of the robbers had been found at a late hour last night.

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DIVORCE PUBLICATIONS

Harry Grover,
vs.
Addie Grover

No. 86, December Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas, Harry Grover, did on the 10th day of November, 1921 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Addie Grover.

We therefore, command you, the said Addie Grover that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday in April next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Harry Grover, your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

T. F. Mullin, Atty for Lib.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., March 14th., 1922.

DIVORCE PUBLICATIONS

Waldo Myers
vs.
Lela Myers.

No. 92. December Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas, Waldo Myers, did on the 11th day of December, 1921, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Lela Myers.

We, therefore, command you, the said Lela Myers that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday in April next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Waldo Myers, your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff, Melvin & Melvin, Attys for Lib.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., March 14th., 1922.

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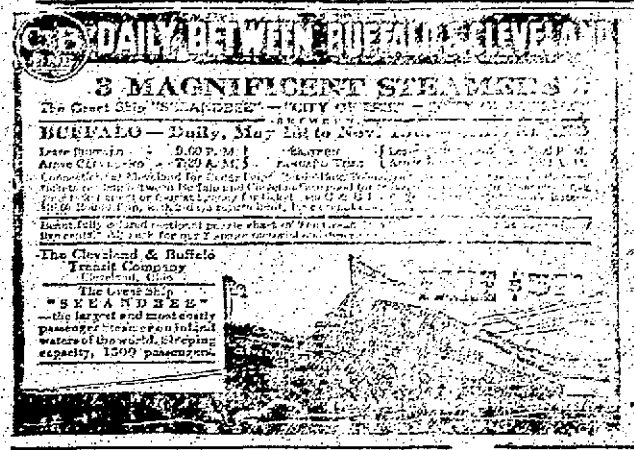
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EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Muriel Brown of the Bureau of Educational Measurements will hold a conference with the teachers whose pupils took the educational tests during the winter months. The conference will meet as follows: Saturday, April 8th. At 9:30 a. m. Bradford high school building. At 2:30 p. m. in Smethport school building. All teachers who can attend either of these conferences are urged to be present.

New Plan for Teachers' Certificates

The State Council of Education has adopted a new plan for the certification of teachers. Under the law as now in force there are five grades of certificates:

1. Emergency.
2. Partial (Professional equivalent.) (a) Elementary. (b) Secondary.
3. Standard (Normal School equivalent.) (a) Elementary. (b) Secondary.
4. Normal. (a) Certificate. (b) Diploma.
5. College. (a) Provisional. (b) Permanent.

Qualifications for each certificate:

1. The Emergency Certificate is exactly what its name indicates and is intended only for emergencies, to enable the superintendent to fill positions when regularly certified teachers are not available, so that the schools may be kept open. This certificate is issued by the county superintendent without examination and no educational standard is required. It is good for three months, and at the end of this time if the emergency still exists and the teacher holding such certificate shows by proper credentials that he is qualified to teach, this certificate may be endorsed by the State Department of Education for the remainder of the year. The minimum salary on this certificate is $75.00 per month.

2. The Partial Elementary Certificate requires graduation from a first class high school, or equivalent, and eight semester hours of professional training. These eight semester hours can be done in one summer term at a state normal school. This certificate is good for one year and can be renewed by doing an additional amount of professional study. It may develop into some form of a standard or permanent certificate.

The Partial Secondary Certificate requires two years of college work, or the equivalent, including six semester hours of professional training. It is good for one year, to teach in high school. It may be renewed by doing six semester hours of additional college work and must grow into some form of a permanent certificate. The minimum salary on the partial certificates is $85.00 per month, and they are good only in the county where issued.

3. The Standard Certificate requires graduation from a four year high school and two years of professional training, or the equivalent. This certificate is good for two years, and may be renewed and become permanent after four years successful teaching. There are two classes of this certificate, the elementary and the secondary, each good to teach in the field as indicated. Some credit for teaching experience may be allowed to those now in service towards satisfying the requirements for this certificate.

4. The Normal Certificate requires graduation from a State Normal School, requiring a four years' high school course, or the equivalent for admission, and a two years' course in state normal school for graduation. The normal school curriculum requirements may also be met for the period of the years of successful teaching experience. This certificate grows by successful teaching into the Normal Diploma which is permanent. It is good in the elementary or the junior high school.

5. The Provisional College Certificate requires graduation from college including eighteen semester hours of professional training. It is good for three years, may be renewed once, and with three or more years of experience grows into the Permanent College Certificate.

The Standard, the Normal, and the College Certificates are guaranteed the full salary specified by law for the fields in which they may be used.

State Appropriations

The following figures will prove interesting to directors as they indicate the sum of money paid or to be paid the school districts by the State Treasurer during the school year 1921-22. The school year ends Monday July 3rd. The sums given below do not include the second one-half of the Edmunds salary appropriation which is due the districts after August 1, 1922.

Annin	$2,520
Bradford Twp.	6,914
Ceres	3,334
Corydon	1,225
Eldred Boro	4,905
Eldred Twp	3,247
Foster	7,778
Hamilton	8,348
Hamlin	6,386
Keating	6,320
Lafayette	4,083
Lewis Run	1,734
Liberty	4,783
Mt. Jewett	5,983
Norwich	7,227
Otto	3,896
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Preparation for Easter Communion Thursday evening at 7:30.

HONKING OF GEESE KEEPS TOWN AWAKE.

Olean, April 4.—Honking of wild geese kept Olean awake all night. A flock of about 75 birds, heading north, reached the city just after dark. The geese circled the city until daylight this morning, when they resumed their journey.

It was believed the flock lost its leader and the members were bewildered. Lewis Lang from the roof of the Elk's club grabbed one of the geese and he was almost carried away. He retained one feather.

HAZELHURST STORE HURT BY GLASS PLANT FIRE.

Bradford, April 5.—The disastrous fire which recently destroyed the glass factory in Hazelhurst, Pa., and the removal from town of the employes o fthe plant has forced the O. F. Oberg & Co. store out of business. The store has been operated for many years for the convenience of the glass company workers and has carried a reliable stock of staple merchandise. With the exodus of the workers the trade of the store vanished and the stock had to be disposed of immediately, and on the recommendation of Mr. A. M. Cody, who was familiar with the class of goods carried, it has been purchased by Jos. Rubin of 19-21 West Washington street, Bradford, at substantial discount.

SECTION OF ROAD TO PORT TO BE PAVED.

At the meeting of the Liberty Township Supervisors, the County Commissioners and the State Highway Department were petitioned for State County aid in paying the road from the end of the macadam to the foot of Ostrander Hill. Under this plan of road construction the state pays one half the county one quarter, and the township one quarter. Following, is the resolution adopted by the Supervisors:

Whereas a section of the Township road between Port Allegany and Smethport, on the West side of the Allegany River commencing at a point where the said highway is now improved and extending in a Westerly direction to the foot of the Ostrander Hill a distance of about three miles all within the Township of Liberty, is in need of re-construction.

And whereas the said Township of Liberty desires to take advantage of the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as approved the 31st day of May 1911 P. L. 468 for the reconstruction of said section of highway.

Be it resolved that the Township of Liberty petition the County Commissioners of McKean County to ask and petition the State Highway Department to reconstruct said section of highway as provided in said Act of Assembly.

Be if further resolved that the Township of Liberty pay one fourth of the cost of said reconstruction and that the resources of said township be and the same are hereby pledged for the payment of the same. Attest: H. J. Wasmer, Secretary.—Port Allegany Argus.

Friends "Say It With Flowers" in time of sorrow and the Port Allegany Greenhouses make a specialty of funeral designs, also fresh grown cut flowers and plants for all occasions. Port Allegany, Pa., adv11-4t.

EAST SMETTPORT TO HAVE BIG DECORATION DAY

The tablet to Keating Township soldiers of the World War will be unveiled at its proposed location beside the Pennsylvania railroad depot on Decoration Day, according to plans now being made.

Local speakers will be procured, and there is a likelihood of the members of the local Post joining the celebration.

BOROUGH COUNCIL BINDS ITSELF TO ELECTRIC CONTRACT

At the meeting of the Borough Council on Monday night, the contract between the Keystone Electric Company and the borough for the building of electric lines and the supplying of current to the town was signed.

The contract between the County Commissioners and the borough to allow the county certain lighting privileges for the return of $12,000 to assist the borough in putting the electric deal through was also consumated.

WINS CONTEST

Mrs. Frederick Specht won the contest in decoration at Hallstrom Bros. hardware store last week. The prize was a diploma and $10. Mrs. Specht made 19 out of a possible 42 points.

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